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## NEWS OF KANSAS.

### A Homewood Man Shoots His Little Boy by Mistake.

Uncle and Niece at Kingman Elope Together.

### OTHER STATE NEWS.

### Wichita Will Engage in a Big Jack Rabbit Hunt.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—A terrible affair has just been reported from Homewood. Mr. John Morgan, who lives a mile west of that place, has been annoyed of late by predatory dogs, and as a last resort loaded a gun and placed it where he could readily lay his hands on it. Monday night the gun was by his bedside, and during the night he was awakened by a noise in the yard, followed by scratching on the window sash. He seized his gun and fired at a dark object just outside, and proceeding to investigate found to his horror that he had shot his stepson, a boy aged about ten. The charge took effect in the side and is supposed to be fatal. The boy, it is supposed, had been sleep walking, and in endeavoring to get back into the house made the noise which misled Mr. Morgan. There is little hope for the boy to live.

### UNCLE AND NIECE ELOPE.

A Sensational Runaway of Two People Living at Kingman.

KINGMAN, Aug. 23.—A sensation has been caused at this place by John Daley and Miss May Fair running away together. John Daley is the uncle of the girl. One day last week he and the girl suddenly disappeared, and also a horse and buggy belonging to the young man James Seering, and to all odds to the crime, Daley took some \$50 or \$60 belonging to a brother-in-law, besides being a married man and leaving a wife and two children back in Kokomo, Ind. They were traced to Springfield, Mo., where they were arrested by the chief of police, upon a telegram sent from the sheriff of this county. Requisition papers were secured, and they were brought back to this city Monday.

The girl is a young woman of some 23 years, has always borne a good reputation up to this trouble, but now seems to be entirely and completely abandoned to her inclination for her uncle. They traveled a man and wife. They had their preliminary examination and were both sent to jail in default of bonds. Indignation of the people is aroused, especially owing to the fact that the man seems to enjoy his little escapade. They will be tried in the district court next month.

### A BADLY RATTLED MAN.

He Loses His Railroad Tickets and When Found Loses Them Again.

HAYS CITY, Aug. 23.—The worst case of forgetfulness or being rattled or whatever it is that makes a man incompetent to take care of himself has just happened here.

An intelligent appearing Denver man, with two little girls, was en route to Kansas City. He had purchased a ticket, but when the conductor came around to collect fare the passenger could not be found. So at Byers, Colo., he was forced to buy a ticket. Upon the conductor of Ellis made his rounds, the Colorado man could not find his Byers ticket, and he and his children were put off at Hays.

Agent Taylor interested himself in the case, and by means of the telegraph soon found that both the tickets had been found—one in the depot at Denver and the other in a toilet room on the train. The latter was returned to Hays, and, with a telegram granting passage on the Denver ticket, was handed to the passenger about fifteen minutes before the night train departed. But fifteen minutes was long enough for some Rocky mountain head to get in his useful work. Two minutes before train time the agitated Coloradoan was running about the platform in search of his tickets.

He had lost them both, and with a moan of despair in his husky voice, Agent Taylor took him by the arm and led him to the conductor and said: "Fie this man in a seat and take him to Kansas City. All the tickets in the world wouldn't get him there."

### DRIVING JACK RABBITS.

A Great Hunt That Will Take Place Next Saturday at Goddard.

WICHITA, Aug. 23.—Harry Payne, the animal man, is organizing a jack rabbit drive which is to take place next Saturday. The start is to move at 9:30 a. m. from the residence of Frank Means, three miles southwest of Goddard.

Mr. Payne has a net 1,000 feet in length and it is proposed to deploy a skirmish line of people armed with old tin pans, horns, cow bells and other noise producing instruments, who shall gradually close in on the rabbits, that are sure to be on hand, and drive them into the net. Officers of the day will be chosen who will conduct the campaign.

Mr. Payne is to receive half of the live rabbits caught, the other half going to the drivers, and he will pay ten cents each for enough, together with his half, to make 200. Neither guns nor dogs will be used.

### LEAVENWORTH RACES.

Good Attendance and Good Racing at the First Day's Meeting.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 23.—The first day of the Leavenworth Breeders' association opened with a good attendance. W. W. Leekin of Falls City, Neb., was the starter.

Cedar Belle won the half mile pace or trot for yearlings, taking the first and third heats. Time 1:31, 1:31 1/2. Lena Lockhart won the second heat in 1:27 1/2. The 2-year-old 3 minute pace was won by Miss Quickley in straight heats. Iron Quill second. Time 2:28, 2:28 1/2. Laura won the 2:40 trotting in straight heats. Joe V. See second. Time 2:31, 2:29 1/2. 2:30.

Minnie Higgins won the 2:30 pacing, taking the second, third and fourth heats. Time 2:21 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:23 1/2.

### FORT SCOTT SUGAR WORKS.

Government Will Sever All Connection With Them When Tariff Bill Is Law.

FORT SCOTT, Aug. 23.—Geo. W. Mar-

ble, deputy collector at the Fort Scott Sugar works, has been instructed by the treasury department that immediately upon the approval by the president of the tariff bill just passed, the government will sever all connection with the Fort Scott sugar works. The bill repeals the sugar bounty of 1 1/2 cents per pound, and puts a small duty on sugar instead. This action is not favorable to the Fort Scott factory, but it will no doubt continue operation, as the sugar is looking for an increased price for their raw sugar in lieu of a bounty. The company last year received over \$14,000 as bounty from the state and nation.

### Mrs. Johnson Will Be Tried.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 23.—The coroner's jury investigating the shooting of Veteran Patrick Donohue by Mrs. Mary Johnson Monday afternoon on her premises near the home, returned a verdict in effect that Donohue came to his death from a pistol in her hands. The jury recommended that Mrs. Johnson's girl, being held by the sheriff as witness, be released from custody. Justice Johnson immediately caused a warrant to issue for the mother, and she will be held for trial.

### Supposed Lynchers Get Off Easy.

TROY, Aug. 23.—N. N. Gallagher, Chas. Sage, George Miller, Robert Sampson, James Gurwell and Robert Gurwell, who were arrested for attempting to lynch Lute R. Mead of Highland Station, have had their trial. There was no evidence to show that Gallagher, Miller, or Ralph Gurwell had any hand in the affair, and they were discharged. Sage, Sampson and James Gurwell were permitted to plead guilty to assault and battery, and were fined \$10 each and costs.

### Deputies All Dismissed.

EMPORIA, Aug. 23.—Deputy United States Marshal McMurray received an order to dismiss the deputies who have been in charge of the Santa Fe yards at Emporia. Only six of the men were here at the time, the force having previously been cut down to that number.

### FUTURITY FORECASTS.

The Horses Most Talked of to Win Saturday's Race.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The chief topic in racing circles is the Futurity, the richest stake for two-year-olds in this country, which is to be run off on the track of Coney Island on Saturday. None of the youngsters that are to start have shown any thing like consistent form.

Last week Manchester ran six furlongs over the Coney track in 1:14 1/2 and Counter Tenor the same distance in 1:15. In this race Lanley will have the mount on Manchester, while Garrison will ride Counter Tenor. Col. Ruppert makes no secret of the fact that he hopes to win with the latter.

Gordon and Dily will be well represented by Butterflies, Walizer and Kennan, and Mr. Gordon thinks highest of the filly first named. Walizer has won a lot of rich stakes, but she has not shown consistent form. Kennan is the pet of the stable, but he resembles his leader. Patrick is a good looking and worker, but does not run fast enough to win when he is sent to the post. Walizer has worked three-quarters in company with Kennan in 1:15 at Saratoga.

Edward Corrigan has Handsome and Leo Lake, but it is doubtful if either will go to the post. The only one from Minnesota's stable which has shown anything like futurity form has been Sadie, but she is far below the average and the stable may not be represented at the post. Pierre Lorillard's best is Liz, and although she has run well in good company, she does not seem to be in the class with others mentioned.

Louis Stuart thinks he has in Monaco a very high class animal. Perry Belmont's stable which has shown anything like futurity form has been Sadie, but he is a bad actor at the post. He will go, however. Agitator is the only one of the Keene string which is thought to be equal to the emergency, and with Taral up, the colt will not be neglected.

California is the one on which Mr. Knapp puts his hopes and with Dogwood is a sure bet. He is a much better horse than the start. The most favored of the others is Connoisseur, who showed a turn of speed at Morris Park.

### THE A. P. A. IN POLITICS.

Rapid Decline of the Order in Missouri Owing to Partisan Tendencies.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—W. H. Garland, a prominent merchant, has written a letter announcing his withdrawal from the American Protective association. He writes that the order, which was organized to keep religion out of politics, has been so manipulated that it is now an adjunct of the Republican party. In St. Louis there are thirty-three councils or local lodges. The president of each of these is a Republican. Two and probably three of these presidents are city officials. Nearly all of the Republican city officials are members of the order. At one time the St. Louis councils had 21,000 members, but the order is rapidly declining, and today there is not more than 5,000 members in good standing in this city. The total state membership is about 9,000, confined exclusively to St. Louis and Kansas City.

### HEERMANN SERIOUSLY ILL.

The Condition of the Great Magician Said to Be Very Low.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Prof. Alexander Herrmann, the magician, is seriously ill at his home at Whitestone, N. Y. It is reported that his condition is very low. Prof. Herrmann has been in poor health for some time past, and for that reason was obliged to cut short his recent Cuban engagement, during which he was dangerously ill in Havana. He is a man of slight physique and frail constitution, and an exhausting illness might prove serious.

### An Ohio Road Tied Up.

NELSONVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 23.—The miners and American Railroad union meeting held last night, gave President Waite until midnight to decide whether he would meet the old committee of the railroad men or not. He did not respond, and all trains are stopped on the Columbus,ocking Valley & Toledo road, except passenger trains. The miners will refuse to work until the trouble is settled.

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### Moorfield Storey's Address on "The American Legislature."

Made Before American Bar Association at Saratoga.

### LEGISLATION IS SOLD.

Officers of the Law Paid to Neglect Their Duty.

Great Corporations Pay Large Sums for Favors.

### Congressional Investigations of Corruptions Fruitless.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The annual address before the American Bar association was delivered this morning by Moorfield Storey of Massachusetts, on the "American Legislature."

Mr. Storey said: "Changes are taking place in our theories of government, which we cannot afford to ignore. When we remember the wonderful exhibition at Chicago, which crowned the civilization of 4,000 years, and contrast the splendid prospect upon which our eyes rested a year ago, with the scenes of bloodshed and conflagration in the same city during the conflict whose echoes are even now ringing in our ears, we may well enquire what the change means."

"Every cheever of our political history during the last twenty years must have been struck with the change which has taken place in the attitude of our people toward the fundamental principles of our government. Large bodies of our fellow citizens insist that because they choose not to work no one else shall work in their place; that every man who wishes to follow a certain trade shall join an association which they form and submit his liberty to its control, or else abandon his calling; and that if a man refuses to employ them on terms which they dictate, he shall employ no one else."

"Upon claims like these are justified the efforts to prevent the employment of non-union men by refusing to work with them, and by murders committed upon them when they take the place of strikers."

### Respect for Elections Disappearing.

"Respect for the result of elections seems to be disappearing and political partisans are ready apparently to resort to any expedient to enable them to retain or to acquire power. There is to be heard every day adverse comment regarding congress, state legislatures and city, township and county boards, and distrust of their acts is generally felt. For my present purpose I mention it as evidence that the leading members of the house of representatives do not trust that body, and frame their rules accordingly."

"Loss of faith in the legislature is loss of faith in representative government, and loss of faith in the people themselves, and this feeling really lies at the root of the changes in public opinion on fundamental principles which I have noted. Bribery is made the excuse for anarchy. The danger against which we guard in constitutions and which in conversation we recognize and deplore is the danger that private interests may be allowed to pay for the privileges which they seek, prices which the ordinary legislator can not refuse."

"In many states certainly there has grown up an irresponsible body between the people and their representatives which undertakes to sell legislation and flouts the business extremely profitable. When the legislature meets, each professional lobbyist has a body of members who will listen readily to his advice, and whose votes he can influence to a greater or less extent. Certain large corporations which are likely to be interested in legislation adopt the same methods of selecting representatives, and each has its cohort of disciplined supporters."

"The issues upon which these representatives have been chosen have played no part in the campaign, have been discussed in no political meeting, have attracted no public attention. The real question that is to divide the legislature which they choose is whether one party or another shall acquire the right to control the streets of some great city."

### Legislation Done By Lobbyists.

"The lobbyist also plays a prominent part in the selection of the speaker of the house, and pays well for it, the private and personal interests at stake being some times enormous, and the corrupt law-makers greatly profit by the transaction. Committee decisions are also affected by these evil agencies, and it is only after some designing bill is favorably reported that the public awakens to the danger of the situation."

"In congress, too, investigations of alleged corruptions are notably fruitless. Not criminals alone, but the wealth and standing, for years have paid the officers of the law to neglect or to discharge their duty. Great corporations and private citizens have paid large sums to men of political influence in return for legislative favors or for insurance against hostile laws, while humble peddlers have paid for the permission to earn their living."

"In the greatest and richest city of our land, the government of laws has given place to a government of corruption and blackmail. New York has had virtue enough at least to begin reform, and has learned what honest men never sufficiently realize, how essentially and necessarily weak is any combination of scoundrels."

"The character of legislators must be raised and bribery stripped of every cloak. Public opinion must be brought to recognize the truth that it is not the comparatively poor, weak and often uneducated man who receives the bribe, but the strong, rich and able man, who, at whose doors lies the sin of corruption. The tempter is as bad as the man whom he tempts."

### Strike at the Pocket With Money.

"If we sit it out the fountain, the rivulet ceases to flow. It is the pocket from which the money comes at which we must strike if corruption is to be staid. The public must realize the truth that the man who knowingly employs a dishonest agent, gives him money to so-

compish an object, and closes his eyes to everything but the result, is just as guilty of every corrupt act which that agent does as if he did it himself."

"In dealing with the delicate questions between labor and capital, which are pressing upon us, the legislature is the court and jury. When men's passions are as strongly enlisted as they are in these disputes, the most perfect integrity and the greatest wisdom are needed to adjust them. Absolute confidence in the arbiters is essential. Let it once be believed by the laborer, that the legislature has been bought and how long will it be before we witness a riot with perhaps a civil war?"

The reports of the standing committees were submitted. Reports were also received from the special committees on uniform state laws; on expression and classification of the law, and the federal code of criminal procedure.

Before the session on legal education this afternoon, papers were read by Simon E. Baldwin, of Yale university, on "School Libraries and How to Use Them," by Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton college, on "Legal Training for Under Graduates," and by John Henry Wigmore, of the Northwestern university, Chicago, on "Orthodox Legal Training."

### COXEY'S CAMPAIGN PLANS.

Will Travel Over His Own District With a Tent and Brass Band.

MASSILLON, Aug. 23.—Jacob Coxe reached home last night and remained long enough to arrange for the first formal opening of his congressional campaign. Saturday, September 8, has been fixed as the faithful day when, preceded by his own brass band and followed by several wagons, he will proceed to the ex-circus tent, where reform will be served in large doses both afternoon and evening.

On Sundays Coxe will invite the preachers of the various towns to hold union religious services in the circus amphitheater.

The entire outfit of the commonwealth, comprising horses, wagons, Jesse Coxe and the five men left in charge of the camp at Hyattsville after the arrest of the army, are in the city.

Jesse Coxe, the general's son, claims that all stories that the mob in charge had threatened violence to his father, were false. The fact that they are here being taken care of by Coxe, would indicate that there was considerable exaggeration in the story that they mobbed him.

### Chewing Gum Killed Her.

PRINCES ANNE, Md., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Mary Brown, of this city, died last night from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. It was found that a small piece of chewing gum, which the young woman had swallowed, had found its way into the appendix, and caused her death.

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Wheat became firmer today on the higher cables and continuance of wet weather abroad. September opened 3 1/2 cts higher, at 50 1/2 cts, but reacted to 50 cts. Corn advanced on the Peace currents. September opened unchanged at 45 1/2 cts, and rose to 46 1/2 cts.

Oats firm, September 31 cts.

Provisions were strong, the result of the poor grading of the receipts. January pork started 17 1/2 cts higher, at \$13.75, but eased off to \$13.67 1/2.

January lard \$7.60. Dairy 13 1/2 cts.

Butter—Steady. 33 1/2 cts.

Eggs—Steady. 13 1/2 cts.

Receipts—Wheat 410,000 bu.; corn 17,000 bu.; oats 4,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat 20,000 bu.; corn 44,000 bu.; oats 12,000 bu.

WHEAT—Close easy. August, 54 cts; September 54 1/2 cts; December 57 1/2 cts.

CORN—Lower. August, 53 1/2 cts; September 53 1/2 cts; October 53 1/2 cts.

OATS—Easy. September, 31 cts; August, 30 1/2 cts; May, 35 1/2 cts.

PORK—Firm. September, \$13.67 1/2; January \$13.75.

LARD—Firm. September, \$7.72 1/2; January \$7.70.

RIBS—Firm. September, \$7.37 1/2; January \$7.07 1/2.

RYE—Easy. 48 1/2 cts.

BARLEY—Easy. 53 1/2 cts.

FLAX—Steady. \$1.24 1/2 cts.

TIMOTHY SEED—Firm. \$3.50.

HOGS—Receipts today 20,000; official receipts yesterday 22,223; shipments yesterday 9,890 head; left over about 8,000; quality poor. Market fairly active and firm; prices well supported; sales ranged at \$5.15 to \$5.70 for light; \$4.90 to \$5.20 for rough packing; \$5.50 to \$5.75 for mixed; \$5.25 to \$5.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots; pigs, \$3.50 to \$5.15.

CATTLE—Receipts for today, 13,000; official receipts yesterday 10,32; shipments yesterday 3,525. Market active, firm; best grades 10 to 20 cents higher.

Natives \$1.25 to \$1.50; westerns \$1.00 to \$1.40; Texans \$1.25 to \$1.50. Prices showed a 10 to 15c advance and the demand was good.

Sheep—Receipts for today 8,000; receipts yesterday 11,900; shipments yesterday, 2700. Market strong.

### Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, August 23.—WHEAT—1 cts higher. No. 2 hard 48 1/2 cts; No. 3 hard 47 1/2 cts; No. 2 red 48 1/2 cts; No. 3 red 47 1/2 cts; rejected 44 cts.

CORN—Firm. No. 2 mixed 51 cts; No. 2 white 51 1/2 cts.

OATS—1 cts higher. No. 2 mixed, 30 1/2 cts; No. 2 white 34 cts.

RYE—Steady. No. 2, 60 cts.

FLAX SEED—Steady. \$1.10 to \$1.13.

BRAN—Firm. 65 cts.

HAY—Weak. Timothy, \$8.00 to \$8.00; prairie, \$7.00 to \$8.50.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery, 17 1/2 cts; dairy, 14 1/2 cts.

Eggs—Active and firm; strictly fresh 11 1/2 cts.

CATTLE—Receipts 6,900; shipments 4,900. Market steady to 25c higher. Texas steers, \$2.40 to \$2.45; beef steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; native cows, \$1.25 to \$1.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 to \$2.25.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000; shipments, 2,700. Market opened firm, closed weak. Bulk, \$5.10 to \$5.50; heavies, \$5.50 to \$5.65; packers, \$5.50 to \$5.65; mixed, \$4.80 to \$5.45; lights, \$3.50 to \$5.50; pigs, \$2.65 to \$4.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500; shipments none. Market steady to strong. Good to choice natives, \$2.70 to \$2.85; good to choice westerns, \$2.25 to \$2.50; common and stockers \$2.00 to \$2.20; good to choice lambs \$4.00 to \$4.25.

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